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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2004, now due to expire January 6, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 6, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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